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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 03497

1. JAPAN 2. CNTRY CODE: 588

3. SER NO: NA

4. 4. OHFUNE SHOJI CO., LTD.

4A. CODE: 4B. CODE: E

5. 420, SHINKO-CHO

6. OTARU 047-01, JAPAN

7. ESTABL: 1973 8. EMPL: 1 9. 21-X SMALL

10. REPUTATION: 22-X GOOD

11. DOMESTIC SALES ONLY

12. RPT DATE: 03/76

13A. 32927/125 RETL, AGT, IMP OF ASBESTOS FOR FILTRATION

13B. 26219/125 RETL, AGT, IMP OF FILTER PAPERS

13C. 22111/15 RETL, IMP OF FILTER PADS (NO ASBESTOS)

13D. 35692/15 RETL, IMP OF FILTERING MACHINES (WATER PURIFIERS)

14. CONTACT: YAOZO OHFUNE TITLE: PRESIDENT

15. CABLE: OHFUNE

16. NA

17. TEL: 0134/547460

18. FINANCIAL REFS: HOKURIKU BANK, LTD., OTARUBRANCH, 8-11,  
INAHO-CHO 2-:#9.3, OTARU 047, JAPAN

19. TRADE REFS: FILPACO INDUSTRIES, INC., 3849 WEST LAKE  
ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60624.

20. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: SCOTT LABORATORIES, INC., 860

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SOUTH NINETEE ST., RICHMOND, CALIF 94804.

21. THIS FIRM HAS PAID-IN CAPITAL OF SIX MILLION YEN AND HAS FIVE SUB-DEALERS IN MAJOR CITIES IN JAPAN. SALES TURNOVER LAST YEAR WAS 14 MILLION YEN. THE FIRM'S STOCK IS OWNED BY MEMBERS OF OHFUNE'S FAMILY. HIS ASSETS EXCEED 200 MILLION YEN, AND HE CLAIMS TO HAVE 60 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS. POST CONTACTED OHFUNE IN NOV 1974 IN CONNECTION WITH PTO. HE IMPRESSED US AS RELIABLE AND ENTERPRISING BUSINESSMAN. HE VISITED U.S. IN 1975 IN SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO IDENTIFY PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT TO JAPAN BANKING SOURCE REPORTS HIS FINANCES ARE SOUND. CONSULATE RECOMMENDS SUBJECT AS SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY: M. NAGANO APPROVED BY: J.H. MILLER AT: U.S. CONSULATE, SAPPORO, JAPAN.

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